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Mr. James K. Ikeda
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Dear Mr. Ikeda:

Water Quality Certification No. 124
West Maui Boat Harbor
Launiupoko, Maui

It has come to our attention that the proposed construction of the West Maui Marina will be subject to the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). We note that the proposed location is at a sensitive ecological area, exhibits evidence of fresh water seepage to the coastal waters, and is adjacent to an area preferred by the endangered Humpback Whales. The proposed construction will affect the coastal water quality. We urge that decisions regarding Water Quality Certification be deferred until water quality impacts are assessed during the EIS review process.

Yours truly,

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